The Gainesville Sun.

Published Twice a Week--Monday and Thursday

VOL. XXVIII NO. 69 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1909 ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

OWEN TO HANG FOR THE MURDER OF SMITH

Jury Was Out Only 15 Minutes Considering Case. Court Adjourned to Monday.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Circuit court met at 9:05 o'clock Thursday morning.

The case of the State vs. D. M. Davidson and J. M. Kelley, indicted for the murder of W. C. Sellars, was continued, on motion of defendants' counsel, to the 10th day of May of the regular spring term. Application will be made for bail in this case and the same will be heard on April 22nd.

Jim Nash, white, withdrew his plea of not guilty to the larceny of a domestic animal and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to a term of two years in the State penitentiary.

Court adjourned until 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Court convened at 2 o'clock. John Malone, Geo. Jones and Henry Swanson, the negroes who plead guilty to breaking and entering H. McL. Grady's store at High Springs, were sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary.

W. S. Noble, alias Buster Kittler, went to trial for the assault with intent to murder J. P. Henry. Judge Syd L. Carter and Col. Evans Haile appeared for the defendant and Solicitor Rivers for the State.

The following jury was sworn in the case: W. O. Tison, L. J. Burkhim, S. B. Cheves, Jos. Malphurs, W. D. Fagan, J. B. Dell.

The witnesses were put under the rule, J. P. Henry being the first one to be called for the State. He explained in detail the cause of the difficulty, which occurred in September, 1907, the defendant having been in jail five months. Mr. Henry said ing been arrested. Mr. Henry said Buster borrowed his mule to go to Waldo to buy some medicine and returned to the mill drunk, reeling from one side of the mule to the other; he went out and grabbed the mule and made Buster dismount; Buster followed Henry and struck at him with a bottle; witness caught bottle and threw it into ditch; both fell off lumber run, and in the scuffle Buster cut him about the throat with a knife; had previously said he would cut his (Henry's) throat from ear to ear.

Melvin Stevens corroborated Henry's testimony.

Witt Pitman told about the same thing concerning the affair. When he got to where the men were down Mr. Negry called to him to take Buster off, that he was killing him; witness took Buster off Henry and saw an open knife in Buster's hand.

Mrs. John Kellum testified to seeing the difficulty from where she was standing on her porch, about 50 or 60 yards distant. After Henry had been taken away, Buster cursed and swore that if he had not "finished" Henry he could do so now.

The State here rested its case.

Mac White of Waldo was sworn for the defense. He witnessed part of the affair from about a hundred yards away; saw Henry meet Buster, take the mule by the bits and strike Buster about the face with a stick of wood; Buster then got off the mule and offered Mr. Henry his mule; when they fell down the slab pile he could not see any more of them.

Julia White, wife of Mac White, corroborated her husband's evidence; she was a cousin of defendant.

Estelle Nobles, wife of defendant, told how Henry hit her husband over the head with a bottle; she was standing by them when they fell down the slab pile, Henry on top; she was attracted to the scene of the difficulty by someone telling her that Henry was beating her husband to death with a board. On cross she acknowledged that Henry was cut when he got up; she did not know who cut him.

Defendant took the stand in his own behalf. He related how Henry met him on his return from Waldo, took the mule by the bit and knocked him off the mule, cursing him for a vile name; Henry then walked off, when he called him to get his mail; as he approached Henry the latter grabbed his bottle of medicine out of his hand and struck him over the head with it; when they fell down the slab pile Henry had his knife in one hand and the other around his neck as they were lying between the slabs, and he stuck his knife into Henry to keep him from cutting his throat.

The defense here closed and Judge Carter addressed the jury in behalf of defendant, followed by Solicitor Rivers for the State.

The jury returned after a short consideration of the case when their foreman, Col. John B. Dell, handed in a verdict of aggravated assault.

Court then adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Circuit court convened at 9 o'clock Friday morning, Judge Wills presiding.

Sterling Means, colored, convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

R. H. Owen was placed on trial for the murder of R. L. Smith at Jonesville last January. Cols. W. E. Baker and W. S. Broome represented the defendant by appointment of the court, and Solicitor Rivers was assisted in the prosecution by Judge Syd L. Carter.

The work of empaneling a jury was begun, Col. J. B. Dell standing aside on account of being opposed to capital punishment. W. L. Hill was excused because he was in Newberry on the day of the killing and had naturally formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant; F. M. Cellon and D. A. Robertson were peremptorily challenged by the State; J. H. Patterson, H. J. Bailey, Jos Malphurs and N. R. Carter were excused by the defense; Walter LeGrande stood aside because he had read an account of the murder in The Sun, from which he had formed and expressed an opinion, which opinion he still held. The jury was sworn as follows: J. R. Emerson, J. F. Bunch, J. S. Goode, J. H. Kennedy, J. W. Tench, A. J. DaCosta, W. D. Fagan, L. J. Burkhim, E. L. Cushman, W. R. Eddins, S. B. Cheves, A. Wenske.

The defendant was arraigned and plead not guilty. His wife, who had been indicted jointly with him, but who had been granted a severance, sat beside her husband, with her little 12-months-old baby in her arms.

John Thompson was sworn for the State; he lived at Jonesville, had known deceased for three years; had only slight acquaintance with Owen; was in speaking distance of Smith when he was killed; was working for him in his (Smith's) field; Owen came up with his gun (he always carried his gun), and asked Smith what he was doing; Smith replied that he was measuring his land; Mrs. Owen came up and told Smith to "get out of the field, you pale-faced ————, this is our field." Mrs. Owen then struck Smith with a board, and again with a piece of stovepipe, when Smith told Owen to make his wife behave, whereupon Owen said, "I will make you behave." Mrs. Owen then said, "Shoot the ————," and Owen raised his gun and fired, killing Smith. No other persons were present. If Owen was croping on the land witness was not aware of it. Smith was killed about 90 steps from the house where Owen lived.

Baby Disturbs Court.

During the giving of testimony by this witness the little child kept crying in the arms of its mother. Deputy Sheriff Ben Dawkins took it a glass of water, but this failed to quiet the little one. The mother said the baby was hungry, and Mr. Dawkins told the mother to go out and get it something to eat. The woman said she had no money, and the officer gave her a dime. Mrs. Owen returned in a short time with a bag of sugar biscuits, and the little one was much more quiet thereafter.

Maggie Shaw, colored, related how Owen came to her house, told her he had killed Smith and wanted her to go mind the body. She was afraid, but finally went to the body, Mr. Joe Jones and wife coming to the body about ten minutes later. Witness said Owen told her he did not want Mrs. Newberry to come about him, as he did not want to kill her.

Mrs. M. A. Newberry, an aged white woman, was sworn; she was the mother of R. L. Smith; witness was in Owen's house when her son was killed, was there to see the sick baby. She did not go to the dead body for some time, because she was afraid of Owen; she went to body later with Maggie Shaw; Owen and his wife abused and threatened witness.

Lulu Thompson, white, related about the same circumstances as Mrs. Newberry, only she did not go to the dead body.

Mrs. Mary Long was at Owen's house about a week previous to the killing and heard Owen say he was going to kill Smith and Musslewhite, and expected to have it to do at any time.

Gerard Hammond said Owen was at his place in Marion county prior to the killing in January and said he had had some trouble "up there" and wanted to rent a place and move there; Owen said he expected there would be trouble when he met two men, the name of one of whom witness remembered as Sapp (Smith's alias.)

The State here rested and the defense was granted ten minutes in which to confer with their witnesses.

During the interval the court sentenced John Collier, indicted for assault with intent to murder and convicted only of aggravated assault, to three months' imprisonment in the county jail.

The Defense.

Mattie Owen, wife of defendant, was sworn for the defense. Her testimony was to the effect that she had taken the gun to the field to shoot a hawk which had been catching the chickens; she leaned the gun against a fig tree while she went to get some pinders from the crib; Smith came to the field and she told him to get out; he cursed her and struck her with a compass, threw rocks at her, etc.; Smith said he was looking for trouble, and he was used to it; her husband was hitching a horse to do some plowing; he came up and told Smith not to curse his wife; Smith said, "I will kill you," and made a motion with his hand as if to draw a weapon; Owen then picked up the gun which was near him and shot Smith; Thompson was half a mile or more away when the shooting was done, in fact, he was not near them at any time.

When Mrs. Owen left the stand her husband was sworn in his own behalf. He corroborated his wife in all essential details, except that he said Smith got his pistol, whereas his wife said Smith made a motion as if to draw a weapon. Owen said that when he shot Smith he had reason to believe his own life was in danger, as well as that of his wife.

At the conclusion of his direct testimony court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock, when Solicitor Rivers began the cross-examination of Owen. Mr. Rivers propounded question upon question, but he got nothing new out of him of importance. He said Thompson had come to his house on Sunday night previous to kill him, and he, witness, had shot at him.

When Solicitor Rivers got through with witness Juror Burkhim asked him how he knew Thompson went there to kill him? Owen said Musslewhite had told him of plot to kill him.

Sam Lee testified that he heard Mrs. Newberry tell defendant he could have all the land he wanted to farm on. The object of the introduction of this evidence was no doubt to show that Owen was on his own premises when the killing was done, it having been disputed by the State that he was in possession of the premises.

J. I. Griffin was sworn for the defense; his house was about 200 yards from where Owen lived; latter had probably been preparing land for a crop.

The defense here rested.

The State recalled John Thompson, who said he never went to Owen's house on the Sunday night previous to the killing; he was at home all night; there were no firearms on or about Smith's body; he helped to dress the body; he would have seen the weapon had Smith pulled one; Smith had no pistol, he did not own or carry one.

Mrs. Thompson, recalled, testified that the defendant called his wife out of the house and they had about time enough to walk to where killing occurred before she heard shots fired, also that there had not been any peanuts picked that morning by defendant's wife.

In rebuttal defense recalled Sam Lee, who testified that the deceased was accustomed to carrying a concealed weapon. Upon cross-examination he admitted he was not on good terms with deceased because deceased had been a witness against him for concealed weapons and other things.

The Verdict.

This closed the testimony and the jury retired without argument, remaining out only fifteen minutes when they brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in first degree, which means the death penalty.

Following the above verdict, the judge had W. S. Nobles, convicted of aggravated assault, to stand up and receive his sentence, which was six months in the county gang.

W. D. Debose, the negro convicted of forgery, having signed Major W. R. Thomas' name to a check for the purpose of securing whiskey, was given two years in the State penitentiary.

The court then adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

"BURY THIS WITH MY BODY, UNOPENED"

Were the Last Words Written by Mrs. Pierre Lorillard About Mysterious Trinkets.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—In the folds of her shroud, the material evidence of the death secret of Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., is sealed with her body on its final journey to the grave. The funeral party left the Lorillard residence at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for New York. At the old home of the Lorillards at Irvington-on-Hudson the casket will be interred.

The departure from the city furnished another of the dramatic events which have characterized the death by suicide of this prominent woman. At the very hour, when the first social circles of the Capital in which Mrs. Lorillard had been accorded such a prominent part, were crowding the aristocratic Massachusetts avenue, the body of the deceased was driven rapidly down that thoroughfare toward the station. The husband, one of the famous Lorillards of the tobacco business and prominent club man and sportsman, and his son, Perry, by their own preference were the only mourners.

The funeral ceremonies had been conducted at 12:30 o'clock. A few of Mrs. Lorillard's most intimate friends, principally those who gathered with her the night of her death at the dinner given by Mrs. Richard Townsend, were present. Among those were the Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur, Mrs. Chauncey Depew, Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, and the Hon. Maude Pauncefote, daughter of the former British ambassador to this country. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith of St. John's Episcopal church officiated at the services, which occupied only half an hour.

Shortly afterward the dramatic event of the day occurred, when Dr. J. Ramsey Nevitt, the coroner, laid away in the folds of the shroud two notes and the mysterious trinkets found on Mrs. Lorillard's body after her death.

Contrary to the general understanding Mrs. Lorillard wrote neither of the notes after she returned from the Townsend dinner. It is now believed that the only words she wrote on the morning of her death was on an envelope that contained the notes and the trinkets. They were: "Bury this with my body, unopened.' The ink with which these words were written had been freshly smeared over the face of the envelope. Its freshness was in marked contrast with the ink of the two notes.

Another fact that has been brought out is that one of the notes was addressed to Mrs. Lorillard and was in the handwriting of another person. The second note had been written by Mrs. Lorillard evidently many days before her death. The note to Mrs. Lorillard is said to have been addressed to her in an informal way.

The trinkets consisted of a chain to which was attached some pendants of little intrinsic value, reminding those who have beheld them of the high school days of girls.

The envelope in which the notes and trinkets were placed was not found until hours after the death, when the undertaker was preparing the body for burial.

FIRE DESTROWS BERRY PATCH.

Peculiar Misfortune Happens to a Starke Berry Grower.

Judge G. A. Gardiner had the misfortune Sunday of having his entire strawberry patch of one and a half acres destroyed by fire. Mr. Gardiner and his family, who live on the Raiford road about two miles from Starke, were away from home that day and fire had dropped in the grass between the road and the fence, and the dry grass with which the strawberry plants had been mulched was soon in a blaze, causing the destruction of the plants. Had it not been for a colored woman who lives nearby Mr. Gardiner's home and outbuildings would also have been destroyed, but the woman, by heroic work throwing down fencing and whipping out fire, saved the buildings.

The plants were loaded with berries and Mr. Gardner had all hopes for a prosperous shipping season. His many friends sympathize with him in his loss.—Starke Telegraph.

The Sun office for calling cards.

STORM DOES DAMAGE IN SOUTH ELORIDA

MAN KILLED AND TWO OTHERS FATALLY INJURED.

Was Very Severe at About 6 O'clock Thursday Morning Near Tampa.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

The severe rain and wind storm which struck Gainesville early Thursday morning is reported to have done considerable damage in the Southern part of the State.

From passengers who arrived on the Coast Line yesterday afternoon it was learned that at a small station this side of Tampa it was so severe that several houses were blown down and many persons injured.

A Mr. Sellars, who arrived here to attend court, states that it was reported that one white man was killed outright and two so badly injured that it was impossible for them to live. He stated that the storm was at its height about 6 a. m. in this section.

Outside of a few trees being uprooted there was no damage done around Gainesville that was heard of, but about 2 o'clock many thought that a cyclone was coming.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Meeting Held by Members of This Congregation.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

The services held at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening celebrating the forty-second anniversary of its organization, were of unusual interest. The occasion naturally touched deep and tender chords in the hearts of those present; those of love for the church as the sanctuary of worship and the shrine of all that is sacred in life; of hallowed memories and associations of past years, and of dearest friendships, many of which link the living with the departed ones to the fellowship of the church in heaven.

The pastor, Dr. Thos. P. Hay, congratulated the congregation and expressed the wish that the members might long live to see the prosperity of the church, and pleaded with them to advance her sphere and activities into the larger life of our age. He mentioned forward strides made by the church last year in adopting the missionary policy of the General Assembly and undertaking the support of a missionary in China, and urged the taking of further steps onward and outward in the thorough grading of the Sabbath school and the erection of a modern Sunday school addition to the church edifice.

The congregation by a standing vote signified their solemn renewal of the organization covenant, made forty-two years ago, and a prayer of consecration by Christopher Matheson followed, as the fitting seal of the sacred engagements.

REFUSES TO RUN.

T. W. Shands Will Not Be Candidate in Coming Contest.

T. W. Shands, one of the present aldermen and also president of the body, will not again become a candidate for the position.

After due consideration he has decided that he cannot fill the position and give it the time and attention that it requires and attend to his own private interests, and for this reason withdraws his name from the race.

A Swollen Jaw

Is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

TIGHMAN'S CONDITION POWDER
SALT-SICK
YOU KNOW IT BY THE COW
THE BEST KNOWN CURE FOR SALT-SICK IN CATTLE PROVEN BY 1000'S OF MANY YEARS
TO BE THE BEST MEDICINE ON THE MARKET FOR DISEASE IN STOCK OF ALL KINDS
TIGHMAN'S IS NOT A FOOD BUT PURELY A STOCK MEDICINE GIVE IT A TRIAL AND SAVE YOUR ANIMALS
PRICE 25 CENTS A PACKAGE
FOR SALE BY ALL LOCAL DRUGGISTS MANUFACTURED BY
ACKERMAN & STEWART, PALATKA, FLA.

SARGENT'S
GEM
Food Chopper

Self-Cleaning,
Self-Sharpening
Steel Cutters.

WHAT IT CHOPS:

Raw Meat
Cooked Meat
Vegetables
Fruit
Crackers
Cheese and Nuts
Ham it chops
Coarse or fine.

No mashing or squeezing
GUARANTEED

BAIRD HARDWARE CO.
PHONE SEVEN.

DON'T BE MISLED.

The retail druggists of this country, as a class, are noted for their high standard of intelligence and honorable dealing, but it is a well-known fact that occasionally you will find one who will try to sell you something else when you call for a remedy of established reputation. He forgets that your health is more important than his pocketbook.

For example, when you ask for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, don't let any druggist, drug clerk or storekeeper persuade you into buying something else in its place. Every time he succeeds in selling you a worthless substitute he makes more profit, but you are humbugged at the expense of your health.

For many years we have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. From the very beginning, the proprietors had so much confidence in it that they invited everyone to send for a free sample bottle so that people could judge of its great curative value in even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

On another page of this paper you will find a few of the letters, prompted by feelings of heartfelt gratitude, that are constantly coming to Dr. Kilmer & Company. No one can doubt such sincere and honest testimony.

Swamp-Root is prepared only by Dr. Kilmer & Co. Laboratories, Binghamton, N. Y.—Don't experiment—If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Lovers

Of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to notify all persons who may be interested, that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1909, I sold all my interest in the business of B. F. Childs & Company at Newberry, Alachua county, to B. F. Childs, who has assumed all the indebtedness of the said firm. All persons having claims against the said B. F. Childs & Company will present the same to B. F. Childs, Newberry, Florida. A. H. DEVANE.

Good Liniment.

You will hunt a good while before you find a preparation that is equal to Chamberlain's Liniment as a cure for muscular and rheumatic pains, for the cure of sprains and soreness of the muscles. It is equally valuable for lame back and all deep-seated muscular pains. 25 and 50-cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

PICKETT WILL HAVE HANDSOME BUILDING

WILL PROBABLY BE TWO-STORY STRUCTURE, FACING EAST.

Within Short While Will Have Plans Made for the Work—Rooms Already Spoken For.

H. A. Pickett of Jonesville was in the city Friday. When seen by a reporter of The Sun and asked in reference to the new building upon which work will commence within a short while, said that he was yet undecided as to what size structure he will have erected on the lot.

He has already received application for the rental of two of the stores, and is of the opinion that it will be necessary to erect a handsome two-story structure, but this will largely depend upon the encouragement received from parties that move in this direction by the time the work on the Government building has been completed.

This new building of Mr. Pickett's will be about the only real large business building that will adjoin this valuable property, for the price that is asked for other property will likely make it remain in the hands of the present owners for some time to come.

The work on the Pickett building will commence within a short while, as he proposes to at once have the plans drawn, and will then be in a position to receive bids from the contractors.

WALDO NOTES.

WALDO, March 25.—Mrs. Weeks, whose husband, Joel T. Weeks, died sometime ago, is quite ill, but better than she was. Miss Emma Entenza is attending her (under Dr. Boring) as trained nurse.

Mrs. O. B. Weeks is ill but improving.

Conductor Marks is recovering from a spell of fever.

Horace Ross, a conductor on the S. A. L., is at home here sick.

Charles McKinney has bedded out five thousand three hundred and thirty (5,330) bushels of sweet potatoes with a good prospect of selling all the sprouts produced by them from the orders already received with the money accompanying the orders.

George Saxon of Hampton has rented a farm on the lake and will try trucking.

The Woman's Home Mission Society is having a new wire fence placed around the Methodist parsonage lot.

Dr. P. D. Hicks, formerly here but now in Georgia, lost his dental outfit by fire recently without insurance.

The Pythian Sisters have an entertainment tonight at which excellent refreshments will be served, the occasion being the eighth anniversary of their organization.

J. L. Winter is remodeling the front of his residence, which adds very much to its good looks. Contractor Frank Jolly is doing the work.

Rev. W. M. Pugh has received the final papers granting a divorce from his wife, whom he married five years ago at Melrose when she was Mrs. Morrison.

Jake Kinard has established a blacksmith shop at his home, and does manufacturing of wagons and buggies and general repairing, including plows, chairs, etc., which is a great convenience to our people.

O. B. Weeks is furnishing gas lights from his plant to all who want them. He has donated a brilliant light at the postoffice, for which he has the thanks of the public.

John P. Entenza, one of our cigar manufacturers, is making the chicken business a side issue.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at any drug store for a sample.

Orange and grapefruit trees at Homestead have put on a large amount of new growth and bloom and indications are favorable for a big crop.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

S.S.S.
CURES OLD SORES

We want to show you in this short, but honest and reasonable talk, how and why S. S. S. cures Old Sores. We do not claim that S. S. S. works wonders, but we do know it will cure sores and ulcers, and its record of forty years past abundantly justifies this confidence.

Any old sore shows an unhealthy and impure condition of the blood. It is a diseased condition of the flesh at that particular spot, caused and kept inflamed and irritated by a continual discharge into it of unhealthy matter from the circulation. In various ways the blood becomes contaminated and polluted. A long spell of fever, or other sickness, breeds disease germs in the system; the failure of nature's eliminative members to remove the waste and refuse matters of the body, the excessive use of minerals in certain diseases, infected wounds, bites and stings of insects, etc., all contaminate the blood with morbid matter and germs which sooner or later manifest their presence by a sore or ulcer which refuses to heal under the ordinary treatment of local applications.

External treatment can never cure a chronic sore or ulcer, because it does not reach the blood. The place will remain open as long as it is used as a drainage for the impurity which is in the blood, and in addition to the worry and anxiety caused by an old sore, there is always danger of its becoming cancerous, if a cure is not effected. Purify the blood, and nourish the flesh with a rich, healthy circulation, and then the place will heal of its own accord.

S. S. S. cures old sores by removing the causes which produce them. It goes down into the circulation, drives out all impurities and poisons, and by nourishing the flesh with rich, pure blood causes the place to heal naturally and permanently. S. S. S. does not make a surface cure, but, being the greatest of all blood purifiers, it begins at the bottom and by rebuilding broken down tissue, and supplying healthful, healing qualities to the circulation, causes the place to fill in with firm, healthy flesh, while it steadily but surely removes the cause and effects a permanent cure. The sore cannot remain when the blood is pure, and S. S. S. will thoroughly purify the blood. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

S. S. S. is for sale at all drug stores.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

BAD SORE FROM AN OLD WOUND.

I want to recommend S. S. S. to any who are in need of a blood purifier, and especially as a remedy for sores and obstinate ulcers. In 1877 I had my leg badly cut on the sharp edge of a barrel and having on a blue woolen stocking, the place was badly poisoned from the dye. A great sore formed and for years no one knows what I suffered with the place. I tried, it seemed to me, everything I had ever heard of but I got no relief and I thought I would have to go through life with an angry, discharging sore on my leg. At last I began the use of S. S. S., and it was but a short time until I saw that the place was improving. I continued it until it removed all the poison from my blood and made a complete and permanent cure of the sore.
250 Navy St., Brooklyn, N. Y. JNO. ELLIS.

A CANCEROUS ULCER.

I had a large sore or ulcer on my face and nothing I tried would benefit me. It began with shooting pains and soon the itching was terrible. At first it discharged a watery fluid which soon changed to one of thicker composition and the pain became very severe. It was nearly as large as a dollar and terribly inflamed in all the surrounding parts. It had been there so long and growing worse all the time, I became very much discouraged and alarmed. At last I began the use of S. S. S. At first the ulcer seemed to get worse, but I soon found that the poison was being removed from the blood and I continued to take S. S. S. It was not long before I noted a decided improvement and I kept up the use of the medicine until I was entirely cured of this cancerous ulcer. This has been some time ago and there is no sign of a return of the trouble.
Gary, Fla. MRS. W. A. WRIGHT.

POISONED FROM INSECT BITE.

Wilmington, N. C.
From the bite of an insect I was poisoned and had a dreadful sore on my ankle and took different treatments with no benefit. I was induced to try S. S. S., and after a few bottles it cleared my system and cleansed my blood and cured the sore. My mother took it for rheumatism, with success. I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. where a blood purifier is needed.
109 South First St. CHAS. S. PRIDGEN.

—YOU HAVE TO YOUR CREDIT IN THIS BANK—

The good-will, kindest regards and best wishes of each officer and director of the Bank, and you will always find a cordial welcome in our banking rooms.

Make our place headquarters—every convenience afforded to make our place pleasant and agreeable to those who call to see us.

THE GAINESVILLE NATIONAL BANK
"THE NEW RELIABLE"

Let Us Keep Your Books for You

Deposit your money with us and pay your bills by check. It will save you trouble and your paid check is your receipt.

Phifer Bros. - Bankers

HARTSFIELD GROCERY CO.
WHOLESALE
Groceries and Grain
TO THE TRADE ONLY
No Order Too Large
Both Phones 215 . . . GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

RAILROAD COMMISSION IS BUSY ON REPORT

HOPED L. & N. THREE-CENT FARE WILL SOON BE DECIDED.

Commission Gets Worsted In Attempt to Assume Too Much Control of Property.

TALLAHASSEE, March 25.—The Railroad Commissioners have been busily engaged recently in the preparation of their annual report, which is for the year ended March 1, 1909. This report is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution in the course of the next ten days. This report contains a resume of the acts and doings of the office for the year, the rules and regulations prescribed for the government of the railroads of the State, tariffs showing freight and passenger rates prescribed for the various railroads, and other information that should be of interest to shippers throughout the State. Copies of this report will be sent to anyone upon request.

Commissioner Blitch has just returned from Clearwater, Fla., where he went to investigate a complaint concerning depot facilities.

The Commissioners issued an order Monday amending the freight classification so that knocked-down vegetable carriers will take the same rate as vegetable crates.

Conference was had by the Commissioners on last Tuesday with C. L. Loop, vice-president of the Southern Express Company, relative to the rates on fruits and vegetables from Florida producing points to points south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. The Commissioners are endeavoring to secure reductions in the rates between the points named in order that fruit and vegetable shippers in Florida may increase their markets and prevent the over crowding of markets in the Eastern and Western cities.

On the 15th inst. the Commissioners heard the officials of the Florida East Coast railway relative to the construction of depots at Naranja and Viking, and relative to the establishment of an agency at White City. The Commissioners have not yet reached a decision in the cases.

Upon request of the Live Oak Board of Trade a supplemental order has been made in the case of the construction of a union depot at that point. The supplemental order simply changes the location of the depot 85 feet. It is understood that the work on the construction of this depot will be started in fifteen or twenty days.

The auditors who have been at Tallahassee for some time preparing data to substantiate the position of the Commission in the L. & N. passenger rate case have gone to Pensacola to make some further investigation into the books of the railroad company.

Hon. L. C. Massey, counsel for the Commission, has just returned from Pensacola. While there he endeavored to arrange for an early hearing of the Commissioners' side of the L. & N. R. R. passenger rate case, but found a hearing could not be had until after the month of April. It seems that the State courts are holding their spring terms at this season, which interferes greatly with other business outside of those courts. The passenger rate case is pending in the United States court. This case has been dragging for several years, owing to want of means to procure the necessary testimony until the last Legislature. The Commissioners have been making a thorough examination of the case, and have been collecting testimony for more than a year. They are anxious to have this long-drawn-out matter disposed of, as they feel confident that upon the whole case the court will be warranted in dissolving the injunction and in ordering the operation of the three-cent-per-mile rate.

The supreme court on Tuesday sustained the Commission's authority under the law to compel connecting railroads to make reasonable connections at junction points. The Florida East Coast Railway had been ordered by the Commission to make connection with the Atlantic Coast Line at Orange City Junction and Sanford, and for several years obeyed the order. Recently it broke the connection, denying the right of the Commission to control the operation of its road. The case will doubtless be heard further.

On the same day the same court decided that the Railroad Commission law did not give the Commissioners a right to make railroad companies report wrecks on their lines. For some time past a rule has been in force requiring railroads to report the causes of wrecks, the amount of damage done to equipment and track, and the persons killed or injured. The Louisville & Nashville R. R. claimed the rule was invalid, and its position has been sustained. The Commissioners deem these reports as very necessary, and hope the requisite authority to procure them will be given by the Legislature.

HEAVY HAULING

CONSULT US
PERTAINING
TO ALL JOBS

Livery, Feed and Sale
.....Stables.....

Harness, Wagons, Supplies

Davis & Oliver

A HARD STRUGGLE

Many a Gainesville Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching,
With distressing urinary disorders,
Daily existence is but a struggle.
No need to keep it up.
Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.

Gainesville people endorse this claim:

Mrs. Eliz. Ratherree, 201 W. McCormick street, Gainesville, Fla., says: "For years I suffered from dragging pains in my back, often so severely that I could not move. The secretions from my kidneys were also irregular in passage and caused me further annoyance. Any cold I contracted aggravated my trouble and at such times I was in misery. A friend finally advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did so. The first few doses gave me relief and when I had taken the contents of one box, the pains disappeared and my kidneys became normal. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I am glad to give them the credit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Martin Bros., doing business at Wilcox, Florida, has been dissolved. L. N. Martin has withdrawn from said firm. All debts will be paid by J. H. Martin and all claims must be paid to him.

(Signed) L. N. MARTIN,
J. H. MARTIN.

"My three-year-old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A Wollmer, Casimer, Wis. J. W. McCollum & Co.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS ARE ALL INVITED

TWENTY-SIXTH CELEBRATION OF LACROSSE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Dr. G. A. Nunnally, President of Columbia College, to Deliver Address on Education.

The twenty-sixth annual celebration of the founding of the LaCrosse Baptist Sunday school will be held with the church at that place on the first Sunday in April and a grand time is promised, as on all such former occasions.

Capt. H. C. Parker, the founder of this school, and who has taken a great pride in its maintenance, was here yesterday and informed the reporter that this would eclipse all former celebrations of this kind, and he wanted to see all of the Sunday schools join them in having a day that could long be remembered.

A lengthy and interesting program has been arranged for the occasion, consisting of music and recitations, which will be added to by addresses by the superintendent and others. A special feature will be the address of Dr. G. A. Nunnally, president of Columbia College of Lake City, who will be present and address the school on "Christian Education."

There will be services in the morning at 11 o'clock, which will be followed by an elegant basket dinner served near the church, and all are asked to come and bring well-filled baskets.

Following the dinner the exercises for the Sunday school will commence promptly at 2:30 o'clock and will continue for some time.

As already stated, this will be the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Sunday school and the founder, Capt. Parker, has the record of being its superintendent twenty-four years of this time.

A general invitation is extended to all of the Sunday schools to come and enjoy the day and join in the exercises as much as possible.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Hague School Closes.

HAGUE, March 25.—On Friday, 19th inst., Hague school closed. The scholars gave Miss Price a fish fry and the day was spent in a most pleasant way. School adjourned at 10 o'clock and the pupils and teacher went down to a cool and shady spot about a half-mile from the school house called "Lover's Retreat," where they were met by the patrons and friends. All enjoyed the fish fry and at 2 o'clock dinner was announced. After dinner the exercises were taken up, and the children did well. Miss Price staid over for services Sunday and Sunday night, and the good-byes made all hearts sad. Some of her pupils could not keep the tears back. Miss Price left Monday for Gainesville on business.

People are having rain sufficient to plant their crops. Everybody is taking advantage of the good seasons, and young vegetables are looking fine at present.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

Keep your eye on the want ads. There may be something advertised which is of interest to you.

Subscribe for The Sun and vote for your choice in the piano contest.

Woman's Beauty

Some women retain their beauty to an advanced age. But women, who regularly endure pain, age rapidly, for suffering leaves its lasting marks on them.

Nearly all women suffer more or less with some form of female trouble. It should not be neglected. Avoid the pain—treat yourself at home by taking Cardui, as thousands of other women have done. Begin at once and give Cardui a fair trial.

TAKE CARDUI

J 26

It Will Help You

Mrs. Katie Burlison, Goreville, Ill., tried Cardui and writes: "I suffered with female troubles, and was so sick I could not stand on my feet. Finally I began to take Cardui, and soon began to mend. Now I am able to do all my housework and am in much better health than I was before." Try it.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

THE DUTTON BANK

—Announces the Opening of Its—

NEW SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Sums of One Dollar and upward will be received on deposit in this department. Interest at the rate of 4 per ct. per annum.

—BANKING HOURS—9 A. M. to 3 P. M.—

BANKING

Do You Do Any?

If not, why not start an account with us now? The Federal Banking Laws make every stockholder of this bank liable to its depositors for twice the amount of stock owned. Add to this the management of affairs by our efficient officers and directors, also the regular inspection by the National Bank Examiner, and you can feel secure in placing your account with this bank.

Don't forget that we pay 4 per cent interest on your savings if placed with us

The First National Bank of Alachua

ALACHUA, FLORIDA.

Established in 1881

OLD SHARPE WILLIAMS
Our Leader
By the gallon $3 00
4 bottles 3 50
Express prepaid.

GEORGE J. COLEMAN
Rich and Mellow
By the gallon $2 75
4 bottles 3 00
Express prepaid.

ANVIL
A First-Class Family Whiskey
By the gallon $2 50
4 bottles 2 90
Express prepaid.

OLD GEORGIA CORN
Direct From Bonded Warehouses and Old
By the gallon $3 25
4 bottles 3 75
Express prepaid.

OLD KENTUCKY CORN
Direct from Bonded Warehouses
By the gallon $3 00
4 bottles 3 50
Express Prepaid

POINTER CLUB CORN
By the gallon $2 50
4 bottles 2 90
Express Prepaid

Send for Price List and Catalogue—Mailed Free

The Altmayer & Flatau Liquor Co.

720, 722, 724, 726 West Bay Street

JACKSONVILLE, — — — — — — — — FLORIDA.

DOOMED MAN TALKS OF VERDICT OF JURY

Says His Troubles Began When He Moved to Alachua. His Wife Has Been Released.

R. H. Owen, the white man who was found guilty of murder in the first degree without the usual recommendation of mercy, was seen at the county jail on Saturday afternoon and talked with the reporter concerning the verdict.

At first the man was very boisterous and unreasonable, but by the persuasion of several of his fellow-prisoners, he was soon convinced that his vile epithets would get him nothing and he talked freely.

Among other things, Owen said: "I have always gotten along peaceably with my fellow-man and have never had any trouble urtil I arrived at Alachua, in this county, several months since. I had not been there long before they started on me and mine, and notwithstanding the fact that I repeatedly asked the protection of the officers, I was ignored and left to manage my affairs as best I could.

"I first appealed to Justice Caswell, later to Justice Bexley, who sent me to Judge Mason, and it was here that I tried on three different occasions to have justice given me, without avail. As a final resort, I wrote Judge Wills asking his interference in my behalf, with no result.

"My first trouble started on Sept. 14th, when I shot and wounded J. B. Martin, near Alachua, for an assault on my wife, and for which I was tried and I come clear, but it was with all of my year's work gone, for in the meantime parties there had taken everything I and my wife had made on the place and I was left almost destitute.

"With this condition of affairs confronting me, I heeded the advice of what I took to be friends and went to Jonesville and again engaged in farming on shares. It was here the second trouble occurred and I killed the men, both of them in defense of myself and wife.

"Following this killing I at once gave myself up to Deputy Wynn and you see the result of what I will now have to stand unless my attorneys will intervene in my behalf.

"The jury that was on my case have not given me due consideration and have taken my life from me, but I yet hope to have a new trial, when I hope for a change in the verdict."

Following this interview his wife and little babe appeared on the scene and it was rather pathetic to hear the baby cry and see the wife kiss her husband through the bars.

Charitably-inclined persons are willing to help the wife, and assistance is needed in her behalf just at the present time, or until next week, when her brother, who is a merchant of Hickox, Ga., will arrive here and probably take her to his home. He is in business in that place and would have come at once but for an accident, breaking his arm, which at the present time confines him to his bed.

The young wife is only 19 years of age, it is understood, and she married Owen against the will of her parents and relatives, but she still stands by the man of her choice and says that if he is hung, she, too, wants to meet the same fate with him.

What the woman needs now is clothing, shoes and something to eat, and it should be provided at once. State's Attorney Rivers, through pity for the little one, ordered Mrs. Owen released Saturday morning. The charge against her is still pending, however.

While at the jail the reporter was requested by Mr. Kelley, who is confined there charged with murder, to deny the report that he had made any threats against anyone who might testify against him. He speaks well, and the genial sheriff states he has acted a gentleman all during his confinement.

A little want ad. will accomplish big results.

Fight Narrowly Averted On Floor of the House

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Through a misunderstanding Representative Byrd of Missouri and Representative Fordney of Michigan almost came to blows on the floor of the House yesterday while the latter was making a speech on the tariff. Mr. Fordney, in response to numerous questions relative to the existence of a lumber trust, was contending that no combination of lumber manufacturers exists.

Mr. Byrd asked Mr. Fordney if it was not true that a combination exists among the retail dealers of Mississippi, to which Mr. Fordney's firm, which is operating in that State, was a party. Mr. Byrd added that he knew whereof he spoke when he charged the existence of such a combination.

"The gentleman does not know a d—— thing about it," shouted Mr. Fordney irritably.

Immediately Mr. Byrd made his way toward Mr. Fordney, but several Democratic members stopped him before he could reach the former.

Mr. Fordney immediately apologized to the House for the profanity and said that if he had offended the gentleman from Mississippi he most humbly apologized. He added, however, that Mr. Ford could not say that his firm was a member of the lumber trust.

Mr. Byrd then explained that it was not his intention to make such a charge and the incident was closed.

Mrs. Mary Pitts, a resident of McKinnonville, near Pensacola, is dead at the age of 105 years, 5 months and 5 days. She was the oldest resident of the county for the past six years. Up to three months before her death she was in good health and as active as she was forty years ago.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

DRIVE DULL CARE AWAY

For That "Woozey Feeling" Try An Edison Phonograph

Music is the spice of life. We have a large supply of Records of all the new and nifty songs, Orchestra and Band pieces, Vaudeville and Rube Sketches.

Come in and hear "Josh Weatherby and the Sailor," one of the new AMBEROL RECORDS that play four minutes. A laugh from beginning to end and each word clear and distinct.

C. H. Coles & Son

Jewelers and Opticians :-: Gainesville

GROWING WEARY OF LIFE WOMAN SUICIDES

WIFE OF PIERRE LORILLARD, JR., WAS THE UNFORTUNATE.

After An Evening of Gayety, Wealthy Woman Is Found Dead in Her Washington Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Weary of the gay whirl of society and face to face, as she believed, with years of physical suffering, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., aged 49, wife of the tobacco magnate, committed suicide by asphyxiation at her home near the fashionable Du Pont Circle in this city Thursday. Her tragic death has shocked the first social circles of the capital as has nothing else in years.

In spite of the coroner's certificate of death by suicide, members of the family declared that Mrs. Lorillard died of heart failure. The death was made more dramatic by the fact of its occurrence only a few hours after Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard had been the guests of Mrs. Richard Townsend at a dinner given in honor of Lady Padget. In fact, it is believed that as soon as Mrs. Lorillard reached home shortly after midnight, she began to prepare for her death.

Butler Finds the Body.

About 8:30 o'clock in the morning the butler in the Lorillard residence detected an odor of gas. The origin of the fumes was traced to Mrs. Lorillard's apartments. Opening the door to the bath room, just off her suite, the butler was horrified to behold the body of the mistress of the house stretched lifeless. Her face was turned to the mat on the floor.

The alarm brought Mr. Lorillard from his appartments across the hall. He and the butler carried the body to Mrs. Lorillard's room. Mr. Lorillard attempted to revive his wife by means of artificial respiration. Two doctors summoned resorted to every scientific method to restore life, but after an hour's efforts gave up in despair.

Shortly afterward Dr. J. Ramsey Nevitt, the coroner, visited the Lorillard home, and ordered Deputy Coroner Glasscock to perform an autopsy, upon completion of which Dr. Nevitt issued a certificate of death by suicide by gas poisoning. He said later that gas was escaping from one or more jets in the bath room when the body was discovered, and that the condition of the lungs indicated death by gas poisoning.

Deny Story of Suicide.

Extreme reticence is being maintained by the Lorillard family and all others who possess information concerning the sudden death. Only a few of the most intimate friends have been admitted to the home since the news spread of Mrs. Lorillard's death.

Inquiry at the residence met with the declaration that Mrs. Lorillard had not committed suicide. "She died of heart failure," retorted the servant.

Mrs. Lorillard left a note which the coroner has seen, but which Mr. Lorillard has declined to have made public. Mrs. Lorillard was subject to frequent attacks of despondency, it is said.

Was Adorned With Diamonds.

Mrs. Lorillard had disrobed after arriving home and when found her body was clothed in a dressing gown. The dog collar of diamonds she wore at the dinner had been removed before she went to the bath room, but the costly circlet of diamonds that adorned her hair had not been displaced.

The Lorillards have lived at the Hillyer place since January. Immediately preceding that time Mrs. Lorillard was in Europe.

Mrs. Lorillard, before her marriage in 1881, was Miss Carolina J. Hamilton. She is survived by two sons, one of whom is now traveling in the Orient and the other is in college in New York.

Invitations were sent out for a luncheon Thursday at the Lorillard home, but were recalled immediately.

Large shipments of celery are being made from Ybor City section, more than twenty-five cars having been shipped out during the past ten days.

A big panther walked into the front yard of a prominent citizen's home at Perry, in Taylor county, and killed the dogs and ate part of one.

St. Petersburg has voted in favor of bonding the city for $75,000.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

MELROSE SEASON IS DRAWING TO CLOSE

MELROSE, March 27.—The Melrose season is about over and the exodus of the winter residents and visitors has begun and by the middle of April the last will be on their way home. Mr. C. P. Huffman reports having had a very satisfactory season, the hotel having been well-filled.

Real estate has been quite active lately, A. E. Pearsall, Westfield, N. J., becoming the owner of a lot formerly owned by F. W. Tolles, and J. Gardner, Atlanta, Ga., has bought the S. J. McGregor property. His arrival is expected soon. Other deals are still in prospect.

Little Maud Coward celebrated her seventh birthday on Monday by a very jolly party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sorg and daughter of Pittsburg, Pa., were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Waters on Tuesday.

Prof. H. H. Hulme, Glen St. Mary, and Dr. J. B. Curtis were in town Saturday. The Professor was much pleased with Melrose and the many pretty yards surrounding the cottages.

Mrs. E. J. Whitehead entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at cards at the Ladies' Hall on Monday afternoon.

The item in The Times-Union "Short Talks" of March 20th concerning the safety of school buildings fits the Melrose school exactly. It is to be hoped that something will be done before the next session, and before the long-expected trouble happens.

The good work by cutting down all the umbrella and chinaberry trees is still going on. It is to be wished that all owners of such trees would follow the good example and thereby help to stop the whitefly from injuring the orange trees.

Pensacola has a few citizens who hanker for the sweets of office. Eighty-one names will appear on the ballot for the first primary.

The Fails murder trial in Miami came to an abrupt end Thursday on account of Fails being too ill to be in court.

John D. Trammell has been elected representative from Calhoun county to fill the unexpired term of E. S. Fortner.

The first primary for the nomination of officers in Jacksonville will be held May 11th, second May 25th.

Hotel Royal Palm at Miami is to be improved and thoroughly overhauled before next season.

MISS DORIAN ELLIS CONTINUES TO LEAD

A HEAVY VOTE WAS POLLED AGAIN SATURDAY.

Miss Alma Fennell and Miss Mabel Sanchez Both Received Big Vote Yesterday In Piano Contest.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

As the piano contest draws near its close interest is increasing every day. A big vote was polled Friday and a larger one Saturday.

Don't fail to get your votes every time you purchase anything from the Gainesville Hardware Co., Hyde & Tench or Phifer Bros. If you settle an account at any of the above-named places, get your votes and give them to your favorite candidate. Subscribe to The Sun and get votes also.

Following is the standing of the contestants:

Miss Dorian Ellis, city	1,605,125
Miss Bessie Dupree, city	1,595,660
Miss Catherine Haile, city	1,214,565
Miss Florrie Strickland	640,125
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	242,535
Miss Mary McCormick, city	86,505
Miss Alma Fennell, city	84,375
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	76,815
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	65,705
Miss Julia Carter, city	58,820
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	39,060
Miss Estelle Beal, city	33,265
Miss Jessie Evans, city	31,880
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	31,800
Miss Emma Hudson, city	26,355
Miss Annie Beville	22,160
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo	16,990
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	15,305
Miss Goldie Lambert, city	6,290
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	6,005
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	5,590
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	4,430
Miss M. Fernandez, city	4,265
Miss Mary Thigpin, city	3,850
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn	3,650
Miss Ruby Albright	3,100

Rear Admiral Hutchinson I. Cone, who has just returned from a trip around the world with the fleet, is on a visit to his parents at White Springs.

Maude Davis, a young woman of Pensacola, ended her life at a late hour Monday night by drinking chloroform following a day of drinking and carousing.

At an early hour Tuesday morning Miami was visited by a disastrous fire which completely gutted the west wing of Halcyon Hall. Fortunately there were no guests in the house. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

GAINESVILLE

The Sun

Entered December 31, 1902, at Gainesville, Fla., as second-class matter, under Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Published Every Monday and Thursday at Gainesville, Florida.

H. H. M'CREARY, Editor and M'ger.

Terms of Subscription.

The Twice-a-Week Sun $1 a year; six months, 50c.; single copies, 5c.

Advertising Rates:

Local advertisements, 15 cents a line for the first and 10 cents for each additional insertion.

Display advertisements for three, six and twelve months at special rates. Prices furnished upon application.

Marriage and Death notices inserted free. Obituaries, 5 cents a line.

Our Clubbing List.

The Sun and The Thrice-a-Week (N. Y.) World one year.....$1.65
The Sun and The Atlanta (Ga.) Weekly Constitution one year. 1.75
The Sun and The Atlanta (Ga.) Semi-Weekly Journal one year 1.50
The Sun and The Semi-Weekly Times-Union one year 1.50

☞ We will not accept stamps of a larger denomination than 2 cents.

Each day is a life in miniature. What, therefore, we habitually put into each day reveals the character of our whole life.

Judge Wall at Tampa, in a suit brought by the board of county commissioners to determine whether the board or the sheriff has the right to appoint the county jailor, ruled that the selection rests entirely with the sheriff.

In the long run that which makes for permanence in national life is not wealth, nor social position, but character. Wealth, unless it is wisely directed, breeds effeminacy, weakness and moral disease, as the history of too many countries abundantly proves. But character means a strong, robust and enduring life.

Experience is an education which supplements that which nearly everyone receives at school in early days. The value of each is determined by the use made of it. Some people seem never to profit, while others constantly gain knowledge and wisdom, with the result that the sphere of their usefulness and influence steadily advances.

Children have as much right to be well trained as to be well born. Yet with many parents the idea of such training is limited to a year or two of schooling, while their moral welfare is not regarded in the least. To allow children full license to run the streets at all hours and form all kinds of associations is one of the surest ways of ruining them.

The popularity in some quarters of plays in which the Salome dance is one of the conspicuous features does not indicate a fondness for history nor an appreciation of art. Rather does it show on the part of those who patronize them a debased taste and a craving for the sensational, and on the part of the performers a willingness to degrade themselves for the sake of notoriety and the money they may make.

Sometimes at sea when a vessel is disabled other vessels pass her giving no heed to her signals of distress. But some vessel ultimately goes to her assistance and perhaps tows her into port. In life selfish men pass the unfortunate by and bestow no thought upon their condition. Yet, after all, the world is full of unselfish and helping souls that delight to do good to others, and that fact should make us optimistic as to life and humanity.

Should there be no appeal taken from the verdict rendered in the case of Owen, the man convicted of murder in the first degree Friday, his execution will be the first of a legal nature to occur in Alachua county in many years, and the first white man ever hanged here by lawful process. The first legal hanging in Gainesville took place in 1875 when Jim Monroe was executed for murder, and the last to occur here was that of Richard James convicted of wife-murder on Dec. 22, 1897. He was hanged during the early part of 1898. Two other negroes were hanged between the dates mentioned, John Lee and John Hardy.

OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF COUNTY DIVISION.

"So far as the reapportionment of representation in the Florida Legislature is concerned under the present constitutional provision," says The Pensacola Journal, "it must be recognized that the State's lawmakers will have a task almost impossible of performance. In 1905 when the law required this reapportionment to be made, nothing was done, and the provision of the constitution limiting to one hundred the number of legislators in the upper and lower houses combined was deliberately set at naught by the creation of a new county, St. Lucie, and giving it a representative in the assembly, thus increasing the total to one hundred and one. It is evident, therefore, that the present Legislature is not a strictly constitutional body, its number being in excess of what it should be.

"Any attempt at reapportionment under the present status must, necessarily, either inflict a wrong upon the more populous sections of the State by restricting their representation, or else, by further increasing the number of legislators annul the basic law to a still more dangerous extent.

"Neither of these alternatives is right or proper. The only way out of the dilemma will be to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution providing a change in the present method of selecting Senators and Representatives and a plan to increase their number by legislative action when necessary to meet the requirements of a growing population.

"The people of Florida have given tacit consent to the violation of the constitution by the increase of the Legislature rendered necessary by the creation of St. Lucie county—for under the constitution no county may exist without one representative. But it is time to draw a line and prevent any further infraction of the basic law. It should be made clear to the Legislature that there shall be no further addition to its membership until the constitution shall have been amended so as to allow it. To attempt such an increase by the creation of new counties would clearly be illegal and any enactment in that direction would doubtless be vetoed by the Governor.

"County division, then, by the present Legislature, can scarcely be expected at any of the points where it is desired unless preceded or accompanied by reapportionment, which cannot be made justly as things now are. And it looks very much as though the counties desiring division must wait until the constitution may be amended in a way to equalize representation in the Legislature."

PENSACOLA QUITS.

Several weeks ago the sheriff of Escambia county announced that he proposed to enforce every law upon the statute books with reference to the observance of Sunday.

This meant that he would not only put a stop to all forms of petty traffic on that day, but that he would put an end to the running of trains, the loading of ships, the manufacturing of ice, the operating of street car lines, and other industries which under modern conditions have come to be looked upon as necessities on every day of the week.

But Pensacola has seen the futility of trying to enforce antequated and obsolete blue laws, and has quit.

The city, the sheriff and the people have seen the uselessness of trying to put an end to modern conditions and turning back the hands on the clock of time.

The reaction has come, as come it must, and Pensacola, according to advices sent out by the wire, is as wide open as ever it was.

The thirsty Pensacolan can get his soda water on Sunday. He may even purchase a cigar on that day, or buy a newspaper.

Pleasure boats with happy excursionists once more ply the waters of the bay, and on last Sunday, so it is said, there were two cracking good games of baseball played on the home grounds.

It was ever thus when the pendulum swings the other way.—Miami News-Record.

The Sun's Washington correspondent says a petition has been sent to Congress from eighty-six lumber firms in Alabama and Florida protesting against the reduction of the duty on lumber, and urging Senators and Representatives from these States to vote against any reduction in the duty on lumber and its products.

Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

The first great rule of health—"Daily movement of the bowels." Ask your doctor if this is not so. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. Sold for nearly sixty years.

SEA ISLAND COTTON.

Savannah Market Ruled Quiet Past Week, With Narrow Demand.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 27.—The market for Sea Islands ruled quiet to dull with a narrow demand, and closed quiet and easier. Prices were unchanged from the week before, and a good part of the light sales represented shipments of cotton previously bought.

The final report on ginning showed a total of 93,848 bales, against 86,895 last year. The total for the present year was somewhat larger than generally expected.

Sales for the week were 311 bales.

The following prices were based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	19	@20½
Fancy Georgias	19	@20
Ex. choice Fla's	17	@18
Ex. choice Georgias	17	@17½
Choice Ga's and Fla's	15	@16
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's	14	
Fine Ga's. and Fla's	12	@13
Com. Ga's. and Fla's	10	@11

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 26.—Sea Island market quiet; fine, 20c; fully fine, 22c; extra fine, 23c.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal, for re-election on April 13. I have served the people faithfully and efficiently, night and day, and my record is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year has been satisfactory I ask the support and vote of each and every citizen who is qualified. I can only promise the same service as I have endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,
BEN T. ARNOW.

I take this method of informing the public that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held on April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office should I be elected. Respectfully,
CHAS. C. WARREN.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for City Tax Assessor for the year 1909. Having been Tax Assessor for four years, I am fully prepared to fill the office, as my record will show, the city assessment having been increased in that time from a little over $600,000 to over $1,000,000. I was prevented from running for this office last year on account of sickness, and now respectfully solicit your votes. W. M. BRADFORD.

To the Voters of Gainesville:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Assessor for the year 1909, in the election to be held on April the 13th, and most earnestly request you all to give me your vote and support for the position.

Thanking you for your past endorsement, I remain, Yours very truly,
B. R. COLSON.

With all due deference to our educators and public school officials, are they not going a little too far in asking for the funds derived from the hire of convicts? This money is now used for paying costs of criminal prosecutions and construction of hard roads in Alachua county, and to divert it to the school fund would simply mean additional taxation on an already tax-ridden people. Including the $50,000 educational bonds the people of Gainesville are now paying about 15 mills school tax, or $15 on the thousand.

If it's printed stationery you want The Sun office is the place to get it.

Death of M. A. Starr.

The many friends throughout this section will be pained to learn of the death of Capt. M. A. Starr, the efficient night yard master for High Springs. His death occurred at the company's hospital in Waycross and was the result of continued illness. For many years Captain Starr held one of the important runs of the company but was placed in charge of the yards when a large number of trains were taken off.

Failed to Get Man.

Deputy Sheriff E. Marcionny failed to get H. F. Hinson, the young white man who is wanted here on a charge of assault with intent to kill the postmaster at Wilcox. The Duval county authorities have the man and are holding him, as their offense was the first committed. The defendant failed to give bond, which it was thought he would do, and which caused Sheriff Ramsey to send for him.

With automobiles largely supplanting the horse in the White House stables, it is hardly to be supposed that the famous "riding tests" instituted by Mr. Roosevelt will continue to be the bete noire of the army officer of ample proportions.

It is not at all likely that the consumer, or that the public generally, will shed any tears of regret over the war between the steel trust and independent companies, provided there is no serious reduction in wages.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Big Stock of PURE WHITE ENAMELED STEEL WARE

All Imported Goods and Every Piece Has a Strict Guarantee

Don't Fail to Call and See Our Display and Stock Before Buying. We Make Price Right.

GAINESVILLE HARDWARE CO.

THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at $3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, the Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford.

$3,550.00.

One $400.00 Howard Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909.

ADDITIONAL GIFTS.

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for $200.00.

To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $175.00.

To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $150.00.

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes.

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May be Cast.

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations.

1 The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN.

	Old Subscribers.	New Subscribers.
$1.25	400 votes	500 votes
$2.50	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
$5.00	3,000 votes	3,500 votes

For a club of five (old subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

For a club of five (new subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 30,000 votes.

For club of ten (old subscribers) six-months' subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

For a club of ten (new subscribers) six-months' subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 30,000 votes.

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

$1.00 ..... 400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions .....4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors.

BUSINESS CARDS

DR. GEO. S. WALDO,
—DENTIST—
Graham Building, East Main Street N.
Bell Phone 51. Also Long Distance.

FRANK CLARK. THOS. W. FIELDING
CLARK & FIELDING
Lawyers.
Practice in all Courts, State and Federal.
Offices over Gainesville National Bank.
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

NEGRO KILLED BY WORKING COMRADE

SHOT FROM AMBUSH WHILE PREPARING EVENING MEAL.

Assassin Was Jealous Over a Woman, Who Figured in the Murder of the Man.

T. J. Cone of Raleigh, who was in the city yesterday, stated that a murder occurred at his logging camps on Thursday night which for a while baffled all, but luckily the perpetrator has been captured and placed in jail.

The teamsters had all completed their day's labor and had repaired to their "shacks" when someone came up from around the corner of the shanty occupied by Will Jackson and raised a double-barrelled shotgun and fired, striking the defenseless man in the head and he fell in the vituals that he was preparing for his evening meal.

An inquest held by Judge A. J. Cone on the day following the tragedy failed to reveal any further information, but later one of the women went to T. J. Cone and told him that if he would have a certain negro arrested he would be able to locate the whole occurrence.

Following her advice he had the man arrested and on questioning him, sufficient evidence was secured to warrant the arrest of Will Jackson, one of the negro's companions, whom, it is alleged, is the murderer. They had apparently been the best of friends up to this time, and worked together as teamsters for the past several months.

Jackson was at once sent to Bronson and placed in jail on a charge of murder, and the case will come up at the next term of the circuit court for Levy county.

Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson, of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by all druggists.

The Title Question ?

Are you of the number who are afraid that there is some defect in their titles, and with that for an excuse refuse to have an Abstract of Title? Send for our FREE booklet on "The Title Question." **None are so blind as they who will not see.** We have the information on YOUR title.

—CONSULT US—

ALACHUA COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.
Gainesville, Florida

TELEPHONE

LONG-DISTANCE SYSTEM

Covers the south to Brooksville; east to Ocala and beyond; west to Suwannee River; north to Alachua, High and Worthington Springs, Cedar Key, and all intermediate

TOWNS, PHOSPHATE MINES, STILLS, SAW-MILLS and FARMS

Message and Answer for One Price.

East Florida Telephone Co
Long-Distance System

Miss Price Leaves Hague.

HAGUE, March 25.—Miss Annie Price of Wade has finished her school at Hague. We regret to give her up, but hope to see her return in the fall about the time school is to open. She gave perfect satisfaction. We feel that we cannot say too much for her. She is not only a good literary teacher, but she is a Christian teacher. She is a devout Christian, and this accounts for the children loving her so much. She was the coming of joy to many hearts, and has left a sweet memory behind her. She will ever be remembered by the good deeds she left with us. Her pathway is strewn with roses of kindness and love for the weak and patience and sympathy for the little ones all around her. May God bless her and crown her with Christian love, for she deserves our praise and love. May she speed onward in her work in the name of the great Deity she so sweetly serves.

Race Suicide

Is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. Eight out of ten of these death are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentary, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Judge Mason Marries Couple.

This has been a quiet week for Judge Mason, but on Friday he was called upon to officiate at the marriage ceremony of a colored couple who had barely escaped their 'teens. Abe Ritlege and Lizzie Agon were the contracting parties and afforded much amusement for the large number around the court house during the time.

Wormology.

Should be studied by every parent. If your child is nervous, fretful, starts in it's sleep, is pasty faced, has rings under its eyes, always seems hungry, is not gaining weight, you can be sure the trouble is worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is an absolute cure for worms. Is it's own purgative. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Notice of Application for Special Legislation.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Florida at the regular session to convene at Tallahassee on April 6th, A. D. 1909, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of Sea Island or upland cotton in the seed in the county of Alachua during the months of August, September, October, November and December of each and every year. This February 6, 1909.

Simple Remedy for Lagrippe.

Lagrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Having Building Improved.

Col. B. A. Thrasher is having the building where his offices are located considerably improved. New steps and porches are being added and when the work is completed the general appearance of the building will be improved.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Lost Fine Animal.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

The Gainesville Dairy yesterday lost a very fine bull which they had recently imported at a great cost. The animal died from what is known as "tick" fever among the cattle raisers.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT
THE GREAT KIDNEY, LIVER & BLADDER REMEDY

THIS GREAT REMEDY IS RECOMMENDED FOR
Acute and Chronic Diseases of the Kidney, Liver, Bladder or Urinary Organs and Acute, Chronic Rheumatism, Uric acid, lumbago or gout.
PREVENTS
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
Dissolves and expels Gravel or Gall Stones. It heals and removes irritation, Inflammation, Ulceration or Catarrh of the Bladder.

THE TEST THAT TELLS.

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 21, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: About one year ago two of my children suffered badly from weak kidneys and diabetes; their urine was very bad and they would have severe spells of dizziness, and were all run down in health. I was just about discouraged. I tried several remedies and finally a doctor, but they did not seem to improve. I knew of a friend who was taking Swamp-Root for kidney trouble with good results, and I decided to get some for the children. I noticed there was some improvement after they had taken two large bottles, and continued to give it to them until they had taken a half dozen bottles and were well on the road to recovery. I think Swamp-Root has done more for my children than any other medicine I have tried and I recommend it to one having children who sufferer as mine did.
R. W. LINSENBY,
City Clerk, Dothan, Ala.

A GEORGIA WOMAN.

Sparks, Ga., Jan. 11, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble; nad severe pains in back and hips. Was treated by a physician, but without any benefit. I noticed some Swamp-Root advertised and resolved to give it a trial. After taking four bottles I was completely cured. Have not suffered any pain at all since and can recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney trouble. Sincerely, MRS. E. V. STEVENS.

BAPTIST MINISTER.

Brinson, Ga., Jan. 20, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: Some time ago I suffered severely with pain in my back and hips. My back pained me continually and I felt miserable. A friend recommended Swamp-Root. I obtained and took the contents of two bottles when I felt relief. My back has not troubled me since and I can thoroughly recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney troubles, as I find it afforded me great relief.
Yours very truly,
REV. E. T. DAWSON.

RESULTS AFTER USING.

Boston, Ga., Jan. 13, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble. I thought for some time I was suffering with diabetes. I had severe pains in my back and hips. A friend recommended Swamp-Root and I decided to give it a trial. I obtained a bottle from a druggist and after taking a few doses, felt relieved. After taking several bottles the pain was entirely gone and I have not suffered the slightest since. I cannot be too enthusiastic in my praise of this wonderful medicine and it gives me great pleasure to give my testimonial in regard to its merits.
J. B. ROUNTREE,
Former Mayor and Member Legislature.
We have sold Mr. Rountree Swamp-Root and have also sold it in a number of cases for kidney trouble and always with perfect satisfaction.
J. C. ADAMS & SON.

THE VALUE OF A REMEDY IS PROVEN BY ITS CURES.

Elkwood, Ala., Dec. 14, 1908.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sirs: I have derived such great benefit from the use of your remedy, Swamp-Root, that I believe it to be most important for the public to know its worth. For the past ten years I have been the most miserable of men. Did not know what the trouble was but had to urniate very frequently both day and night; was puffed up generally. Could not sleep more than a couple of hours at a time, was greatly distressed after eating a meal and was about worn out. I had tried nearly everything I could see advertised and hear of, without helping me to any great extent, until finally in October last at Ripan, Wis., I purchased a one-dollar bottle of Swamp-Root and commenced taking it according to directions and I followed that with another bottle and experienced such great relief and benefit from same that I purchased five dollars worth at Huntsville, Ala., and continued its use and am now taking it, but in smaller doses and twice a day in place of four times a day, and believe by the time present supply is used up I will be entirely well. I am feeling better now than for ten years past. Can eat and sleep first-class, in fact, I am feeling so good that I cannot resist telling you about it. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial should you wish. Very respectfully,
THOS. STALLARD, U. S. A., Retired,
Box 7, R. R. No. 2, Elkwood, Ala.

A CLERGYMAN.

New Roads, La., Jan. 22, 1909
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sirs: I write today to the public that your Swamp-Root cured me of kidney trouble. I was almost past going; having spasmodic spells with my kidneys that were breaking down my constitution. The best medical id was employed and they pronounced my trouble as alkali in the kidneys, but were unable to do me any permanent good.
I took four bottles of Swamp-Root and became a well man. This was six years ago and I have had no trace of the trouble. Yours for suffering men,
REV. J. R. TAYLOR,
Pastor Baptist Church, New Roads, La.

MAIL CARRIER'S EXPERIENCE.

Blountsville, Tenn.
I have been a rural letter carrier for over five years. Some two years ago was taken with severe pains in my back. I used medicine from my family physician for several months without any benefit. A friend, Mr. J. D. Nelson, advised me to try your Swamp-Root, but I had no faith in it. I continued to grow worse and at last decided to try this remedy and bought of Long Bros. a fifty-cent bottle which gave me great relief. I then bought two one-dollar bottles, which I can truthfully say have completely cured me.
Had it not been for Swamp-Root, I would have been compelled to quit the rural free delivery service.
I advise all mail carriers who get pains in their back that Swamp-Root will cure them.
I was so bad that very often my wife would have to help me to arise.
M. B. HENDRICKSON,
Rural Letter Carrier, Route No. 2.

A CONTRACTOR.

Donalsonville, Ga., Jan. 20, 1909
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: About four years ago I suffered from kidney trouble and rheumatism in my hips. The pain across my back became so severe that I could hardly straighten up and could not walk without dragging my feet. I would urinate frequently and would have to rise two or three times during the night, causing me to suffer from loss of sleep. And with the pain I was all run down and began to lose flesh. I saw Swamp-Root advertised and bought one bottle to try it. After taking it I felt better and could sleep all right at night. I continued to take it until I had taken four large bottles. I was entirely free from any pain in the back and began to gain in weight. I always recommend Swamp-Root to my friends as I think the cure in my case remarkable.
Yours very truly,
M. H. HICKSON,
Donalsonville, Ga.

DR. KILMER
Dr. Kilmer's likeness is on the outside wrapper of every bottle.

BENEFICIAL IN SEVERE CASES.

Edgefield, Tenn.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: I hardly know how to express my appreciation for the good your Swamp-Root has done me. I had been greatly troubled with my kidneys, and with pain in the back; also with what the doctors termed inflammation of the neck of the bladder. Sometimes my back would get in such shape that I was almost helpless. I had tried several doctors and medicines to no good effect, and finally I noticed in some paper where Dr. Kilmer proposed to send a sample bottle of his kidney medicine, Swamp-Root, free by mail. I sent at once and received promptly a sample bottle. After taking it I found it did me good. I then purchased two bottles from our merchant, Mr. W. J. Elizer. After taking the medicine I felt like a new man, and each day rode five miles to teach school. You are at liberty to use this letter, or refer anyone to me, as I will always be glad to tell them what a wonderful remedy this Swamp-Root is. Mr. James Ivens, of Saundersville, Tenn., is taking it with good results. Very truly yours,
D. A. MONTGOMERY,
Member Tennessee Legislature.
Rural Route No. 24, Edgefield, Tenn.

RESULTS IT HAS PROVED.

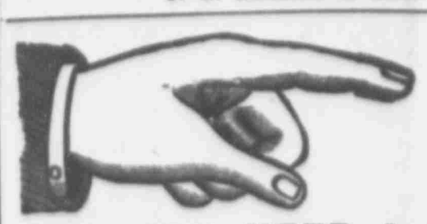
Dothan, Ala., Jan. 21, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sirs: Have been suffering more or less from kidney trouble for the last five years and was induced to try your Swamp-Root. Am happy to say, or give you testimonial, that it has cured me. I as a traveling salesman for Messrs. Colgate & Co., New York, and am always traveling on the road. Drinking the different waters affected my kidneys.
Yours respectfully,
SAMUEL WOLF.

A PROMINENT MASON.

Jackson, Tenn.
According to my experience, I do not consider there is anything to equal Swamp-Root for kidney affection.
Twice it relieved me when I was completely helpless.
The last time I was traveling in Texas, when my kidneys become affected, and for ten days I suffered excruciating pains, accompanied with severe chills. Several years previous, having been relieved of a similar attack, I naturally sought relief as before from Swamp-Root.
After using four of the large-size bottles, I was completely restored and went on my way rejoicing and praising Swamp-Root. This was three years ago and I have had no indication of a return of the affliction.
J. C. SMITH, Jr.,
Thirty-third degree Mason.

FULLY SATISFIED.

Waycross, Ga., Jan. 5, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sirs: During last October I suffered from my kidneys.
I consulted my physician, who prescribed for me, but his treatment did not benefit me. After reading some Swamp-Root literature, I decided to give it a trial. After taking a few doses, I felt somewhat relieved, and after two one-dollar bottles had been taken, I had no pain and was completely cured. I have not had the slightest pain in my back or hips since. From my own experience, I can cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney trouble.
Yours very truly,
SIMON MARTIN.
Mr. Martin conducts a carting and transfer business.



Every mail brings unsolicited testimonials from people from all over the United States and foreign lands, expressing heartfelt gratitude for what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done for them.
Do not let anyone sell you some other medicine to take the place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed—insist on getting what you ask for—there is no other medicine as good as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble or obliged to go often during the day and get up many times during the night, have smarting or irritation in passing or heart disturbance due to kidney trouble, Swamp-Root will be found just the remedy you need.
Don't Be Misled—For example, when you ask for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, don't allow any druggist, drug clerk or store keeper to persuade you into buying something else in its place. Every time he succeeds in selling you a worthless substitute he makes more profit, but you are humbugged at the expense of your health.
NOTE—Every reader of The Sun who has not tried Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, may address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive a sample bottle free by mail.

At all dealers' in 50c and $1.00 sizes.
A Sworn Certificate of Purity With Every Bottle--See Inside Wrapper

The old Port Tampa Inn, which was so famous during the eighties as a tourist resort, is to be removed from its present site at the port to the Country Club's property at Ballast Point, where it will be used as an annex to the handsome club house that is already erected there. Bids for the removal of the inn are being asked for by the Tampa Yachting and Country Club and the removal will begin as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made for its transfer to the club's property on the bay shore.

All of Starke is now busy with strawberries. Buyers are there in full force and prices are good.

THE ABDUCTORS WILL BE FULLY PROSECUTED

CLEVELAND, O., March 26.—With boots and jeers ringing in their ears, James H. Boyle and his wife, arrested here as the kidnappers of little Willie Whitla of Sharon, Pa., were escorted by police to a train last night for Mercer, Pa.

This practically closes the case as far as Cleveland is concerned, as further action will be taken by the Pennsylvania authorities. However, the Cleveland police have a club over the heads of the Boyles in a joint indictment returned yesterday charging James H. Boyle and Helene Boyle, alias Faulkner, with blackmail. This charge is based on the payment of $10,000 ransom by J. P. Whitla for the recovery of his son, Willie, here last Monday.

As the prisoners alighted from the wagon at the station, a great throng surged about them, and it was with difficulty that a path was cleared to the coaches. As Boyle and his wife, each accompanied by two policemen, walked through the train shed the crowd greeted them with hoots and jeers.

Eyes Only for the Woman.

That Mrs. Boyle had nothing to do with the actual kidnapping of Willie Whitla was the statement made yesterday by the woman and her husband.

Mrs. Boyle apparently was in good spirits, but her husband maintained his indifferent manner, having little to say. Most of the questions asked were addressed to Mrs. Boyle, and all eyes in the small circle of listeners gazed at the attractive woman.

"Why don't someone look at Mr. Boyle?" asked Chief Kohler.

"He is not so charming," came the quick reply from Mrs. Boyle. Then the man prisoner caused a general laugh by paying his wife this compliment:

"Mrs. Boyle has three leather medals from tan shoes for being charming."

Mrs. Boyle denied a report that she had been on the stage. "But maybe I'll get the chance now," she added merrily.

"What did you think of Billy?" Mrs. Boyle was asked.

"He is a dear child and I really hated to part with him," she said.

Fear For Safety of Man and Woman.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—Fearing for the safety of their prisoners if they were taken to Sharon or the county seat at Mercer, officers last night brought James H. Boyle and his wife, accused of kidnapping Willie Whitla to the Allegheny county jail here.

It is the intention of the officers to keep their prisoners in the jail here for several days and at some time when the public is not expecting it to remove them to the Mercer county jail, where they will be kept till the grand jury convenes the third week in April.

Big Battle Ends Disastrously for Negro Outlaws

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 26.—On the scene of the famous Creek Indian uprising of last year at Hickory settlement three negroes were killed, five wounded and forty-one captured in a battle between twenty deputy sheriffs and one hundred negroes. The fighting began late Wednesday and continued with interruptions until 10 o'clock yesterday.

Five deputies went from Henrietta, eighteen miles north, to the negro settlement to arrest cattle thieves, thought to be concealed in the house of one of the negroes. They were met at the edge of the camp by a party of armed negroes who refused to allow them to enter. The deputies persisted and were fired upon. Being outnumbered the five deputies fled.

A few hours after the first clash a larger posse, heavily armed, reached the settlement. Someone fired a shot and the rioting was on. When the night fell the excitement increased and negroes roamed through the woods firing and yelling.

The fight continued as a series of duels throughout the night, the negroes retreating from tree to tree as the deputies advanced, firing steadily.

Reaching the settlement the negroes barricaded themselves in the huts and could not be dislodged.

At daybreak firing ceased and neither party made another move until 10 o'clock, when the deputies renewed the attack on the negroes, who now numbered 100 against twenty deputies.

About 300 shots were fired in the last encounter, when the three negroes were killed and Deputy Sheriff Fowler injured.

At the first onslaught the negroes were dislodged and fled. The deputies pursued and captured forty-one. All was quiet last night, and no further rioting is anticipated.

FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY

We have been supplying the needs of Machinery users. We carry a large stock of PORTABLE AND STATIONARY ENGINES, BOILERS, Saw Mills, all Wood Working Machinery, Saws of all Kinds, Belting and Supplies. OUR GUARANTEE WILL PROTECT YOU. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND TERMS

MALSBY COMPANY, 41 S. FORSYTH ST. ATLANTA GA.

THIS COUPON WILL NOT BE COUNTED AFTER APRIL 9, 1909

Bush & Safford——The Gainesville Sun

PIANO CONTEST

5 VOTES

For _____

Address _____

This Coupon may be cast at The Sun office or at either of the ... connected with the contest. NOT GOOD AFTER AP... 09

KING OF ALL LINIMENTS

CURES RHEUMATISM AND ALL PAIN

CURES NEURALGIA, SPRAINS, CUTS, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, OLD SORES, CRICK IN BACK, BACKACHE, LUMBAGO, STIFF JOINTS, CONTRACTED MUSCLES, SPRAINED ANKLES, CORN HUSKER'S SPRAINED WRISTS, FROSTED FEET, CHILBLAINS, AND ALL INFLAMMATIONS OF MAN OR BEAST.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

READ THIS REMARKABLE CURE

"I was much afflicted with rheumatism, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured me, after using three 50c bottles. IT IS THE GREATEST LINIMENT I EVER USED; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, and am able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND $1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

W. M. JOHNSON

LOSS OF LIME IN DRAINAGE WATERS

By A. W. BLAIR

——Florida Agricultural Experiment Station——

Lime in the soil is important for most crops, but it is slowly washed out by rain and carried off in the drainage.

There are two causes, especially, which tend toward the loss of lime in drainage waters: bacterial action, and the continued use of sulphate of ammonia.

Loss Through Bacterial Action.

In a former bulletin it was pointed out that carbon dioxide is one of the end-products of the bacterial decomposition of the organic matter that is in the soil. Some of this carbon dioxide is taken up (dissolved) by water that is passing through the soil, and in this way comes in contact with the mineral matter of the soil. Water which is thus charged with carbon dioxide has a decided solvent effect upon the carbonate of lime (limestone) in the soil. This is well illustrated by the caves and sink holes that are so common in limestone regions. Here the water charged with carbon dioxide comes in contact with the limestone rock and dissolves great masses of it, with the result that underground cavities are left. If these chance to be near the surface and the earth falls in, we then have what are commonly called sink holes. If whole masses of limestone can be removed in this way, we can readily understand how this process will cause a heavy drain upon lands that are poorly supplied with carbonate of lime. Even soils that, to the unaided eye, appear to contain no carbonate of lime, do usually contain more or less of this material. Sometimes the quantity is so small, however, that it is designated as a "trace." Here, too, the water charged with carbon dioxide is slowly but constantly washing away the small amount that is present. The analysis of spring and well waters almost invariably shows the presence of some lime, which came originally from the soil or the rock. This process goes on day after day and year after year, with the result that the aggregate loss is enormous. Another end-product of the bacterial decomposition of the organic matter of the soil is nitric acid. This acid reacts with the bases in the soil to form nitrates. As lime usually occurs along with the other bases, nitrate of lime (calcium nitrate) will be formed. This is readily soluble in water, and can be taken up by plants; but owing to its ready solubility much of it leaches out with the drainage waters, and so a quantity of lime will be lost. These losses, however, are in a measure unavoidable, since, in order that plant food may be elaborated, the bacteria must carry on the work of breaking up the organic matter. Care in the management of the soil will to some extent reduce the losses, but some loss is inevitable.

Loss Due to Sulphate of Ammonia.

When sulphate of ammonia is used, a chemical change takes place between this and the carbonate of lime that is in the soil, which results in the formation of sulphate of lime (gypsum). This is more soluble than the carbonate, and hence more easily lost by leaching. It was shown, for example, at the Rothamsted Experiment Station, England, that when mineral manures (acid phosphate and potash) only were used, carbonate of lime was lost at the rate of 880 pounds per acre annually; when minerals and 200 pounds sulphate of ammonia were used, the loss was 1170 pounds; when 400 pounds ammonia salts only were used the loss was 1045 pounds; when farmyard manure only was used the loss was 590 pounds; when mineral manures and 412 pounds nitrate of soda were used the loss was only 565 pounds. It is thus seen that this loss may be prevented to a considerable extent by substituting barnyard manure or nitrate of soda for sulphate of ammonia.

Occasional Applications of Lime Required.

On account of the gradual removing of the lime from the surface layers of the soil in the manner mentioned above, there should be occasional applications of this material in some form, to replace that which is lost. For this purpose finely ground limestone may be used—a ton or more to the acre—at intervals of two or three years. If occasional liming is required in southern England where much of the soil has resulted from decomposed chalk, and where chalk often forms the subsoil, is it not much more needed here where we often find only traces of lime? Lime assists in the proper decay of the organic matter of the soil, in the formation of humus and in nitrogen fixation; and in order that these operations may not be hindered, the lime that is lost in drainage waters should be replaced.

THE SUN "WANT" ADS. BRING RESULTS

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

BILL FOR INJUNCTION.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery,—John G. White vs. E. W. Howell and J. F. Stapler—Bill for Injunction and to Quiet Title.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that J. F. Stapler, one of the defendants therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, but a resident of the City of Valdosta, in the State of Georgia, that there is no person in the State of Florida's service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant, that he is over the age of twenty-one years: It is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This February 24, 1909

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

H. DAVIS and EVANS HAILE, H. L. ANDERSON and H. M. HAMPTON, Solicitors for Complainant.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery—L. B Boone vs Hansh Boone—Order for Publication. Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Hansh Boone, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, but is a resident of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This March 2nd, 1909

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

J. A. CARLISLE, Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Annie Wimberly, purchaser of Tax Certificates No. 682, 683, 684 and 695, dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1892, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Block 6, R 17; Block 6, R 18; Block 6, R. 19, and Block 6, R. 20, Elliott & L'Engle's Addition to Gainesville.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the names of Unknown, Unknown, Unknown and Unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E. E. Cannon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 33, dated the 4th day of November, A. D. 1895, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 10, Sec. 7, Tp. 10, S. R. 14—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Ellsworth Trust Co

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that W. S. Broome, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 543, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 3, Tp. 9, S. R. 20.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication hereof, I, as Guardian of George Patterson, a minor, will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for an order to sell Lot One, McCarroll's Plat of the City of Gainesville, Florida, for the purpose of paying debt to the City of Gainesville, Fla., property of the said George Patterson, minor.

S. A. JACKSON,
March 9, 1909 Guardian of Geo Patterson.

J. W. PATTON.

...Civil Engineer and Surveyor...

DEALER IN REAL ESTATE

Prompt attention to all business. Office, first door North of Thrasher's office. P. O. Box 198, Gainesville, Fla.

PATENTS

promptly obtained in all countries, or NO FEE. TRADE-MARKS, Caveats and Copyrights registered. Send Sketch, Model or Photo, for free report on patentability. ALL BUSINESS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. Patent practice exclusively, surpassing references.

Wide-awake inventors should have our handbook on how to obtain and sell patents. What inventions will pay. How to get a partner and other valuable information, sent free to any address.

D. SWIFT & CO.
501 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

WS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

TERS OF GENERAL INTEREST CURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Mrs. Sadie Sales and children left yesterday for a short visit to High Springs.

M. A. Densler and wife of Newberry were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

R. C. Smith of Archer was in the city yesterday. He is the marshal of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lassiter of Newberry were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Edward Zetrouer, one of the merchants of Rochelle, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Jesse Brumley left for Maryland on Monday after spending the past winter with his son, G. W. Brumley.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

M. M. Clyatt, one of the leading merchants of Otter Creek, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. J. Sanchez of Judson called at The Sun office yesterday and had his name enrolled on the subscription list.

R. B. Hardee of Trenton, one of the representative citizens of that section, was greeting his numerous friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Vida Barron, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Pearl Colson, for the past few days, returned to her home at Bell yesterday.

Mrs. S. G. Gay of Trenton arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next several days here visiting relatives. She was accompanied by her little son.

Mrs. B. M. Tison of Bronson was in the city for a few hours yesterday en route to her home. She had just returned from a short visit to her parents at Vienna, Ga.

Mrs. T. B. Ellis, who has been spending the past three weeks at Waldo, returned to her home yesterday. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Chas. A. Marks, who will visit with them.

Mrs. Edward Rember of South Carolina reutrned to her home yesterday. She has been spending the past several days in this city visiting the family of S. H. Wienges and was well pleased with the city.

J. T. Jarrell of Clyatt's Station was among the business visitors to the city yesterday. He is conducting a mercantile business at that point and was here on business connected with the Hartsfield Grocery Company.

"Banking" is the subject of the new advertisement of the First National Bank of Alachua. Although a comparatively young institution, this bank is fast gaining friends in that section and doing a nice business.

Geo. W. Easterlin of High Springs is among the visitors to the city, having been summoned here on account of court. He is now one of the largest cotton brokers of that section and buys extensively during the season.

A. G. Lamb of Micanopy is among the visitors to the city. He states that the farmers are happy over the handsome prices being received for their vegetables, which makes considerable cash now in circulation for his section.

E. A. Fuller and family of New York City formed a party of automobilists in the city yesterday. They were traveling in a large touring car and had just come from points south and were en route to Green Cove Springs, via Jacksonville.

M. H. DeLand, cashier of the Willis-

JOIN A PRESIDENT PECAN CLUB

And get a tree of the PRESIDENT, the Best of all Pecans, FREE.

It's Large, Thin-shelled, Full of Meat, Good Color, Good Quality, and IT BEARS ABUNDANTLY. Write for catalog of Fruit and Nut trees, and for information about joining the President Pecan Club. We have Ornamental and Shade trees, Hedges, Vines bushes and Shrubbery too? Address

The Griffing Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Jacksonville, Florida

ton Bank, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that the acreage of spring vegetables is the heaviest that his section has ever planted and the growers are anticipating good money from the crops.

From Saturday's Daily Sun

Mrs. J. T. Gerald of Clyatt was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Miss Vera Bobbitt of Micanopy was among the shoppers visiting the city Friday.

J. W. McIlvaine of Citra arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit to friends.

J. W. Craber and wife of Campville were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

J. K. Stevens of Worthington Springs was transacting business in the city yesterday.

G. H. and Bartley Thomas, who live in the LaCrosse section, were visitors to Gainesville Friday.

Tom Lindsay of Wilcox, who has been in the city for the past week, returned to his home yesterday.

A. Thomas of LaCrosse was among those who spent Friday in Gainesville and made this office an agreeable call.

The Baird Hardware Company are advertising the Gem food chopper in today's paper and interested housewives should give it their attention.

H. Valentine, an old and valued colored subscriber of Hawthorn, was a caller at this office yesterday and renewed his subscription to The Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell of Westfield, Mass., are here for a few weeks and are visiting Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. A. O. Witt, near Milliard's Station.

Rev. G. B. Thrasher of Micanopy was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Gulf Hammock, where he will remain for the next two weeks and conduct a series of meetings for the Baptist church there.

W. O. Terrell and son, Robert, of Melrose, were among the visitors to the city yesterday. The former states that the Northerners who visit there during the winter months have now commenced to return to their homes.

Hon. Frank Clark and wife, who have been absent for the past several weeks in Washington, arrived here yesterday. Congressman Clark was called home to look after some urgent business matters that required his attention, but will return to the National Capital within a short while.

The little son of T. J. Cone happened to a very painful accident on Thursday when he fell and broke his right arm. The little fellow was climbing a telephone pole at the time of the accident, and none of his playmates were aware of the accident for several minutes afterwards. Dr. Hodges was called and set the wounded member and reports the patient resting easily.

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

Paul Winter of Waldo is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Chamberlin of Tacoma was among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

T. G. Hagan, one of the enterprising planters of the Trenton section, is among the visitors to Gainesville.

L. B. Lewis of Campville, a successful planter of that section, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Prof. Guy of the LaCrosse school has closed his term and was here yesterday en route to his home in Alabama.

Mrs. Robert Kite of Waldo is in the city visiting her brother, J. E. Wainwright, at his home on West Liberty street.

Miss Hattie English was in the city yesterday en route to her home. She had just closed her school near High Springs.

R. E. Arnow and Newton Coleman, two young men of Micanopy who are engaged in the livery business, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Staf and daughter, Miss Elvena, of Waldo, were shopping in the city yesterday. The latter is among the candidates in The Sun piano contest.

Miss [illegible] Sick, who is visiting the family of Dr. A. Marks of Waldo, is among the [illegible] to the city, being the guest of [illegible] Miss Dorian Ellis.

D. R. [illegible] of the oldest [illegible] returned [illegible] having spe[illegible] on business.

H. C. Wald[illegible] in the city [illegible] pleasant call [illegible]

WILSON'S

THE STORE OF QUALITY

The best that can be had for the prices asked—The season's best offerings can be had here and at prices as low as can be found in any store—Buy at WILSON'S and be pleased.

"CADET" Stockings for the Family
Every pair sold under positive guarantee—25c pair.

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose
Black, colors—beautiful quality—$1.25 pr

——W. B. CORSETS——
In all the new models—A style for every figure
$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00

——WASH GOODS——
White and colored fabrics of every wanted kind. Beautiful Imported Batistes in pattern lengths—$5.00 to $16.50.
KILLARNEY LINEN—Best Linen imitation on market. Can be had only at Wilson's—15c

No Better Lace or Embroidery
Values to be found in any store. Beautiful Flouncings and Bands to match.
Baby Sets that are exquisite.
Val., Torchon and Irish Crochet Laces

New Wash Suits and Dresses
A few coming each day but individual styles.
The prices are right, the materials the best. Comparison is the test. We invite it.

NEW SHIRTWAISTS
——59c to $3.00——
Good values and good styles.
All new goods.

HYDE'S OLD CORNER
R. WILSON
Phone 109

of the merchants of that section and states that business is good there.

Mrs. Geo. S. Fitzwater of Monroe, N. C., has arrived in the city and will spend some time here visiting her friend, Mrs. Geo. P. Morris. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Julia.

Mrs. W. T. Gill, who has been in the city for the past week attending the packing of her household goods, returned to Alachua yesterday, where she is making her home with her parents.

C. R. Holder, one of the successful planters of the LaCrosse section, was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday. He says the crops are looking fine and the seasons are good for a rapid growth.

J. A. J. Strickland of Hague was in the city yesterday on his regular weekly visit. He states that his crops are now up and the good seasons they are having make the young vegetation grow with a vigor.

Mrs. R. Wilson has a change of ad. in today's Sun to which the attention of the ladies is called. They are making a special sale on ladies' white wash goods and many rare bargains can be found at this popular store.

Mrs. W. S. Lang, accompanied by her son, Walter, left yesterday for Waldo, where they will spend several days visiting relatives. They were former residents there and have a large number of acquaintances who are always pleased to welcome them.

Miss Willie Wyman, who has been teaching school at Arredondo for the past six months, has finished her term and will return to her home at Sanford. The trustees have decided upon an extra two-months session and Miss Minnie McDonald has been engaged to fill the term, which Miss Wyman was unable to fill owing to other engagements.

ELECTED DELEGATES.

Mildred Lee Chapter Hold Interesting Session on Friday.

The members of Mildred Lee Chapter, U. D. C., held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Kelley on Friday afternoon when they elected delegates to the State convention to be held in St. Augustine.

Misses Francis McDowell and Lucile Glass were chosen by the chapter to represent them [illegible] the transaction of the [illegible] business the meeting [illegible] At this meeting [illegible] to an Easter egg [illegible] preceding the day, [illegible] be announced la[illegible]

ON TOUR OF INSPECTION.

United States Army Officer Reviews Gainesville Guards.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Maj. Wm. F. Hancock of Fort Barancas, Pensacola, was in the city Friday for the purpose of reviewing the Gainesville Guards and making the annual inspection of the company.

This inspection is required every year by the United States Government and must be made by some officer in command. Owing to other important matters the inspection was not as rigid as formerly on such occasions, but it was sufficient to show the boys how Uncle Sam handles his army of men.

The showing made by the Guards was very creditable and nearly the entire company were present on this occasion—only those that were compelled to be absent remaining away.

Gone to Alabama.

W. W. King, president of the King Lumber Company, the successful contractors for the Government building, left yesterday for Selma, Ala., where he goes to look after a contract from the Government now being worked there. He has contracted here for his sand, rock and all such material that can be bought with the exception of the brick matter, and this will be awarded to the Denham Brick Company if the sand-cement brick made by them is accepted by the Government.

MEDICAL.

QUICK RESTORATIVE for lost manhood. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded; 50c per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

..WANTS..

5c PER LINE

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Duroc pigs, $5 each. L. H. Willis, Evinston, Fla.

FOR SALE—Seed chufas, $3.00 per bushel. J. B. Hall, Orange Springs, Florida.

FOR SALE—Pair of good mules and wagon. Apply to Jeff Simon, in front of Dutton's Bank.

WANTED.

WANTED—500 red and gray live foxes. Will pay a good price for them. They are easily trapped. For prices and any information desired write to J. B. Rufty, Catawaba, N. C.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HOFFMAN, the celebrated German coach stallion, will make this season at Crawford & Davis' stables. Terms reduced—$10 service fee, cash in advance.

First National Bank
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
Established Over Twenty Years
Capital, $100,000.00 Surplus, $50,000.00
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY
....We Solicit Your Business....
Jas. M. Graham, Pres. H. E. Taylor, Cashier
E. Baird, Vice-Pres. Lee Graham, Ass't Cashier